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Listing and Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for ~~rapidly advancing~~ providing an electronic program guide, comprising the steps of:

~~producing a signal suitable for enabling a display on a display device, wherein the display includes~~ a time line having notches representing discrete predefined time slots thereon delineating times and days in the future from a current day and time to which a marker can be moved;

~~moving enabling a user to move the marker using navigation buttons of a remote control device to a notch to one of the notches~~ delineating a desired day and time in the future, thereby causing to be displayed in a time window displayed on the display device a time period displaying indicia for programs to be broadcast during the time period on said desired day and time.

2. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the notches delineate times that are hours, days, weeks or months in the future from the current day and time.

3. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 1, further comprising the a step of ~~moving enabling the user to move~~ the time window to view desired program indicia.

4. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 3, further comprising the a step of ~~moving enabling the user to move~~ the time window in one-half hour increments.

5. (Original) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the marker can be selectively moved forward and backward in time.

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6. (Original) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the marker can be selectively moved backwards in time to display indicia for programs that were already broadcast.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A method for ~~rapidly advancing~~ providing an electronic program guide, comprising the steps of:

~~producing a signal suitable for enabling a display on a display device, wherein the display includes~~ a time line having notches representing discrete predefined time slots thereon delineating times and days in the future from a current day and time to which a marker can be moved;

~~displaying on the display device enabling the display to further include~~ a time window defining a first time period on the current day, wherein the time window displays indicia for programs broadcast during the first time period of the current day; and

~~moving enabling a user to move the marker using navigation buttons of a remote control device to a notch to one of the notches~~ delineating a desired day and time in the future, thereby causing to be displayed in the time window a second time period displaying indicia for programs to be broadcast during the second time period on said desired day and time.

9. (Original) The method according to Claim 8, wherein the second time period is for a period of time on a different day than the first time period.

10. (Original) The method according to Claim 8, wherein the second time period overlaps the first time period.

11. (Original) The method according to Claim 8, wherein the first and second time periods are successive time periods.

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12. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for ~~rapidly advancing~~ providing an electronic program guide, comprising:

a device displaying for enabling a display including a time line having notches representing discrete predefined time slots thereon delineating times and days in the future from a current day and time; and

wherein a marker which can be moved by user input to a notch using navigation buttons of a remote control device one of the notches delineating a desired day and time in the future, thereby causing to be displayed in a time window displayed on the device of the display a time period displaying indicia for programs to be broadcast during the time period on said desired day and time.

13. (Original) The apparatus according to Claim 12, wherein the notches delineate times that are hours, days, weeks and months in the future from the current day and time.

14. (Original) The apparatus according to Claim 12, wherein the time window can be moved in one-half hour increments.

15. (Original) The apparatus according to Claim 12, wherein the marker can be selectively moved forward and backward in time.

16. (Original) The apparatus according to Claim 12, wherein the marker can be selectively moved backwards in time to display indicia for programs that were already broadcast.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for ~~rapidly advancing~~ providing an electronic program guide, comprising:

a device displaying for enabling a display including a time line having notches representing discrete predefined time slots thereon delineating times and days in the

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future from a current day and time to which a marker can be moved, and also displaying including a time window defining a first time period on the current day, wherein the time window displays indicia for programs broadcast during the first time period of the current day; and

a wherein the marker which can be moved by user input to a ~~notch~~ using ~~navigation buttons of a remote control device~~ one of the notches delineating a desired day and time in the future, thereby causing to be displayed in the time window a second time period displaying indicia for programs to be broadcast during the second time period on said desired day and time.

19. (Original) The apparatus according to Claim 18, wherein the second time period is for a period of time on a different day than the first time period

20. (Original) The apparatus according to Claim 18, wherein the second time period overlaps the first time period.

21. (Original) The apparatus according to Claim 18, wherein the first and second time periods are successive time periods.